

From 7 Until 10 o'Clock Tonight

We Will Sell for Cash Only any Article in Our Store for 20 Per Cent Off Regular Price.

Shuford Furniture Store



A Happy Christmas for Everybody

Our Beautiful Display Meets the Requirements of All.

Desirable and Useful Remembrances

The most acceptable Christmas gift to your friend is jewelry. No other kind of gift carries so much sentiment or appreciation. Our large selection comprises many exquisite designs in gold, silver and diamonds. The prices range from the inexpensive to the higher priced articles.

Watch Bracelets and watches of all kinds. All reliable makes and the best designs. Watch Bracelets are especially good.

Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry. Gold Bracelets, Gold Lavaliers, Gold Chains, Locketts, Knives, Pins, Tie Clasps, Rings, Fobs, Cameos, Cuff Links, etc.

Fancy and Toilet articles, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Silver and Ivory, Silverware, Brass Goods, Clocks, etc.

Many articles that cannot be mentioned here. Such goods as we sell make useful and lasting gifts.

"TO ENJOY THE DAY MAKE OTHERS HAPPY" You Are Always Welcome.

Geo. E. Bisanar

Jeweler and Optician



Special Prices: Bargains:

Hats, trimmings, ribbons, novelties, etc., will be sold at great reduction from now until January, 1916.

It will pay to buy your headware now—while these prices prevail. Call and let us fit you in hats.

ONLY THE BEST IN MILLINERY

Miss Mary Rosebrough

Gifts of Real and Permanent Value

Aluminum Roasters Brass Andirons
Brass Fire Sets Bread Makers
Casseroles Chafing Dishes
Carving Sets Crumb Trays and Brush
Rogers' 1847 and Community Silver in sets
Roast Roasters Percolators
Sleds (Flexible Flyer) Serving Dishes
Double and Single Shot Guns
Repeating and Single Rifles
Gun Cases, Hunting Coats
And many other useful
And permanent gifts.

Abernethy Hardware Co.

Last Chance

to pay

City Taxes

BEFORE THE PENALTY IS ADDED

December is the last month to pay your taxes before the PENALTY is added. Please call and get your receipt before the first of the year.

CITY MANAGER.

See Us for Good Printing

Society

WINTER THOUGHTS

Could blows December's chilly blast,
Loud he sings his song o' care,
Wud rairin' wids grae sailing past
Making cauld the wintry air.

Auld north win' dunts his sang o' wae
Gowling drouks the earth wi' white,
The pale moon shines o'er plane and brae,
Bonie still he keeps the night.

The burnie's sang in na sae sweet,
As it is i' sinny June,
The Owlet hoots his sad retreat
Now instead o' birds sweet tune.

But still I lang fa' simmer days
And fa' the birds o' June,
When nature sangs her sweetest lays,
On the banks o' bonie Doon.

O gie me back my sinny spring
And the flowers that blume sae fair,
I winna change all simmer's sting,
Fa' winter's care.
—Ewart W. G. Huffman.

Mrs. R. G. S. Davis of Henderson arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill left today for Morganton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ia. Wood and children have gone to Mooresboro to spend the holidays with relatives.

The condition of little Helen D'Anna was not any better today. She had a poor night, but was no worse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tate and family of Marion will arrive in the city this afternoon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coons of Lexington have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ruby Satterfield left today for Burlington to spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Downum left this afternoon for Lincoln to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. A. M. Ingold of Morganton will come in this evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sustare left today for Matthews to spend Christmas with Mr. Sustare's parents.

Mr. C. T. Hicks and daughter Miss Bessie of Statesville are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Warner.

Dance Last Night.

The dancing crowd enjoyed a most delightful dance last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Reid. Music was furnished by the Victrola. Those dancing were Miss Kate Elliott and Mr. Aldis Henderson, Miss Adelaide Johnston and Mr. John Allen, Miss Margaret Taylor and Mr. Headleston, Miss Charlotte Smith and Mr. Gordon Council, Miss Virginia Allen and Mr. Bailey Patrick, Miss Helen Springs and Mr. Robert Reid, Miss Gladys Reid and Mr. William Clancy, Miss Louise Jones and Mr. Henry Litaker of Lenoir and Messrs. Ed. Shuford, Orin Sigmon Charles Costner and Oliver Litaker of Lenoir.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Children's Christmas exercises at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present Sunday. The services will be appropriate to the occasion. Parents are asked to bring their children to the morning service Sunday. Everybody in Hickory ought to worship in some church Sunday. If you are not an attendant elsewhere you are cordially invited to the Methodist church.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas services at Christ Evangelical Lutheran church. The children's service with appropriate songs and exercises will be held at Christ church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Christmas day will be observed by a special service Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday morning's service with communion at the usual hour.

INSURRECTION IN INDIA

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Via Wireless to Tuckerton.—The Hamburg Fremdenblatt printed a Constantinople dispatch which says: "The revolutionary movement in India lately has assumed large dimensions. The British authorities have been unable to suppress it. Much spite most energetic measures. The undersigned prevails among the native troops, battalion after battalion deserting and joining the insurgents. Native troops who were ordered to attack the insurgents mutinied and attacked the British."

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, and prevents the cold from following as a result of general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

Yuan Shi-kai having seen to it that the boy ex-Emperor was affianced to his little daughter, may now be referred to as father-in-law of his country.—Springfield Republican.

XMAS GIFTS ALMOST GONE SEE

LUTZ

"On the Corner" Phones 17 and 317.



XMAS GIFTS OF QUALITY Fine Gold Jewelry, Watches, Silver and French Ivory Novelties. A gift that pleases all.



J.O. Rhodes "Always Gives Satisfaction."

CAROLINA & NORTH-WESTERN

Time Card No. 32, Effective Nov. 30, 1915.

		No. 10	Pass	No. 8	Pass
	Northbound	Daily	Ex Sun	Daily	Ex Sun
Chester	.....Lv	7 43am	12 05pm		
York	.....Lv	8 29am	2 20pm		
Gastonia	.....Lv	9 24am	5 40pm		
Lincolnton	.....Lv	10 20am	6 31pm		
Newton	.....Lv	10 55am	7 08pm		
Hickory	.....Lv	11 40am	7 40pm		
Lenoir	.....Lv	12 45pm	8 38am		
Blount	.....Lv	3 28pm			
Edgemont	.....Ar	3 40pm			

		No. 9	Pass	No. 7	Pass
	Southbound	Daily	Ex Sun	Daily	Ex Sun
Edgemont	.....Lv	11 55am			
Mortimer	.....Lv	11 13am			
Lenoir	.....Lv	1 40pm	6 30am		
Hickory	.....Lv	2 35pm	7 25am		
Newton	.....Lv	3 08pm	7 55am		
Lincolnton	.....Lv	3 43pm	8 29am		
Gastonia	.....Lv	5 00pm	10 00am		
York	.....Lv	5 46pm	12 00am		
Chester	.....Ar	6 35pm	1 15am		

Breaking Even

When William A. Garrett was general manager of the Pere Marquette Railroad, he had an aversion against smoking. He therefore issued an order that any employee smoking while on duty would be discharged. This story of what then happened is told by William H. Canbitt, head of the Nickel Plate Railroad, in the Buffalo Sunday Times. Garrett was walking through one of the company's freight yards one day, not long after the issuing of his anti-smoking order, and saw a freight brakeman quietly, contentedly, puffing at a cigar.

"I see you're smoking remarked Garrett.

"Yes, you're exactly right," replied the brakeman, in deferential tones; "I'm smoking." And he kept right on smoking.

"You probably don't know who I am," observed Garrett.

"Oh, yes I do," said the brakeman. "I've seen you around here before. You're the general manager."

"Then evidently you haven't heard about our new order against smoking," went on Garrett.

"Sure, I heard about it—a week ago," replied the brakeman, courteously, and without easing to puff at his cigar.

Garrett then began to get mad. "See here, my good man," says he, "which looks the best to you—that cigar or your job?"

For some moments the brakeman stared off into space, puffing slowly at his smoke, and apparently thinking the proposition over. Then he declared: "I hardly know what to say, Mr. Garrett—they're both so rotten."

Hundreds of Useful and Practical Gifts

The Kind that will be Appreciated Open Tonight Until 12 o'Clock

Thanks to the early Christmas shoppers, we were able to replenish our stocks this week by express and will have plenty of goods up to the last moment. TWENTY FIVE (25) PER CENT OFF ON ALL LADIES' COATSUITS, LADIES' COATS, CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES. About 150 choice garments still left. OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK—For the convenience of those who cannot come during the day, we will keep our store open until 10 o'clock every night this week.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST OF PRACTICAL AND USEFUL GIFTS, THE KIND THAT ARE APPRECIATED.

Handkerchiefs	.....\$ .05 to \$.50
Ladies' Boxed Neckwear	.....25 to 1.00
Ladies' Silk Hosiery	.....25 to 1.50
Children's Hosiery	.....10 to .35
Ivory Novelties	.....10 to 1.00
Jewelry Novelties	.....10 to 1.00
Sweaters	.....50 to 6.50
Ladies' Shirts	.....1.00 to 5.00
Bath Robes	.....2.50 to 5.00
Men's Bath Ties	.....25 to .50
Automobile Rugs	.....6.00 to 8.50
White Quilts	.....75 to 3.75
Crib Blankets	.....1.00 to 5.00
Linen Towels	.....25 to 1.00
Ladies' Leather Handbags	.....50 to 3.50
German Silver Meshbags	.....1.50 to 3.50
Travelingbags	.....3.50 to 12.50
Trunks	.....5.00 to 25.00
Ladies' Kid Gloves	.....1.00 to 1.50
Silk Auto Scarfs	.....1.00 to 5.00
Children's Shoes	.....25 to 2.00
Ladies' Skirts	.....2.50 to 6.50
Silk Petticoats	.....1.50 to 3.75
Royal Worcester Corsets	.....1.00 to 5.00

One of the most acceptable gifts is a silk or wool waist or dress pattern. Put up in a most attractive box in tissue.

Thompson-West Co.

"The Ladies' Store"

Hickory, N. C.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Watch RECORD advertisements for Christmas values. Now is the time to begin making selections for relatives and friends. Trade at home with home merchants.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

WEST BOUND				EAST BOUND			
am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
21	11	15	35	36	12	16	22
4:35	11:08	12:20		6:00	1:40	4:45	
6:52	1:20	3:30		8:40	1:12	2:15	
9:29	3:23	6:05		1:14	3:05	12:00	
10:45	4:35	10:05		11:30	4:45	10:45	
2:35	9:10	6:30	9:30				
2:55	9:35	6:55	9:55				
3:00	9:40		9:57				
3:10	9:50		10:07				
3:25	10:05		10:25				
3:38	10:20						
3:48	10:31		10:48				
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If you don't get your tires and supplies and have your repairing done at Buick Garage we both lose money. Phone 210

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